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POWER TO KERALA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantity of power brought from PSUs outside State and the mode by transmission to Kerala;

(b) whether there is a proposal to avail more power from Eastern Region through Central Grid in the Southern Region of Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : As per the regional energy accounts of January, 2003 Kerala has procured scheduled power from Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) outside the State as given below :

Central Public Sector Undertaking Power Station Million Units

National Thermal Power Corporation Ramagundam STPS 205
Neyveli Lignite Corporation TPS II Stage-I 46
Neyveli Lignite Corporation TPS II Stage-II 64
Neyveli Lignite Corporation TPS I (Expansion) 03
Nuclear Power Corporation Madras 07
Nuclear Power Corporation Kaiga 11
National Thermal Power Corporation Stations in Eastern Region 87

Total 423

Presently Kerala State receives its share of power from various CentralSector Generating Projects located outside the State mainly through 400 kV Udumalpet – North Trichur D/C line interconnecting Kerala with Southern Regional grid.In addition, it also receives its share through following 220 KV lines interconnecting Kerala with other neighbouring States:

With Karnataka

(i) Mysore – Kozikode 220 kV D/C

With Tamil Nadu

(i) Edamon – Kaithar 220 kV S/C

(ii) Iduki – Udumalpet 220 kV S/C

(iii) Sabargiri – Theni 220 kV S/C

>From Eastern Region.

(i) Jeypore – Gazuwaka HVDC back to back line.

(ii) Talcher – Kolar HVDC bipole.

(b) & (c) : Kerala would be availing power from Talcher Stage II (4x500 MW)located in Eastern Region to be commissioned by 2004-05. Kerala has a share of 14%

(280 MW) in Talcher Stage-ll.